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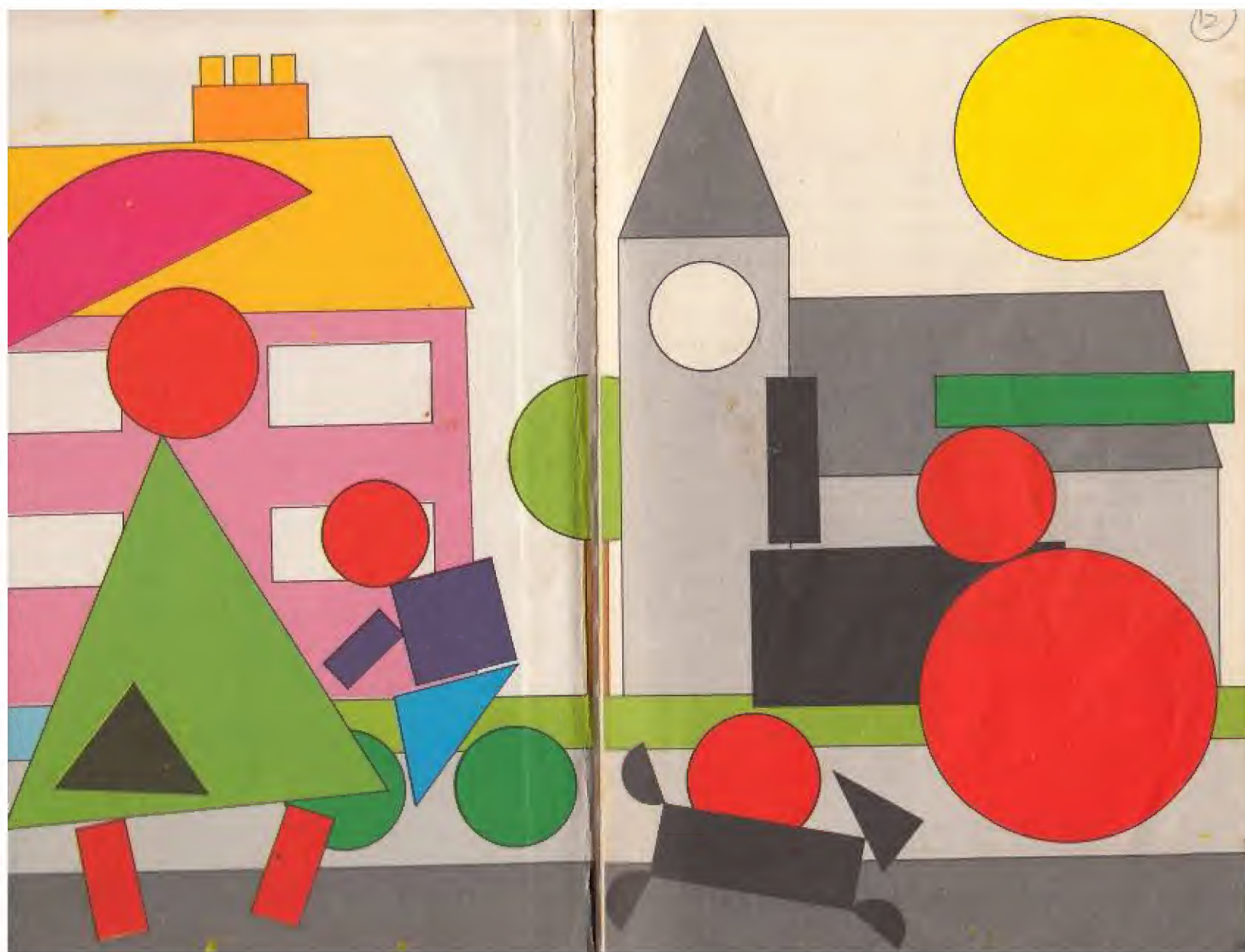
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Parents are often surprised by the quality and the depth of their child's memory and observation, and many are beginning to recognise that the best time to learn is when everything is new and therefore important to the child.

Here is a series of six books designed to help parents to amuse, interest and at the same time to teach. *Shapes*, *Colours* and the Ladybird *abc* each have their part to play in bringing the child to an early understanding of the reading process; *Counting* teaches him to recognise and understand simple numbers, and *Telling the Time* shows him how to relate the time on a clock face to his everyday life. *Big and Little* deals with the words which describe relative sizes and positions, all shown through objects and scenes which will be familiar to the young child.

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shapes



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Everything around us
has a **shape**.



This orange
has a shape.
Its shape is called
a **circle**.

A **circle** shape.



Circle means
round,
very round . . .



. . . no corners



. . . it can roll.



You can see
circles everywhere



If you could squash down
a circle
you would get an **oval**.

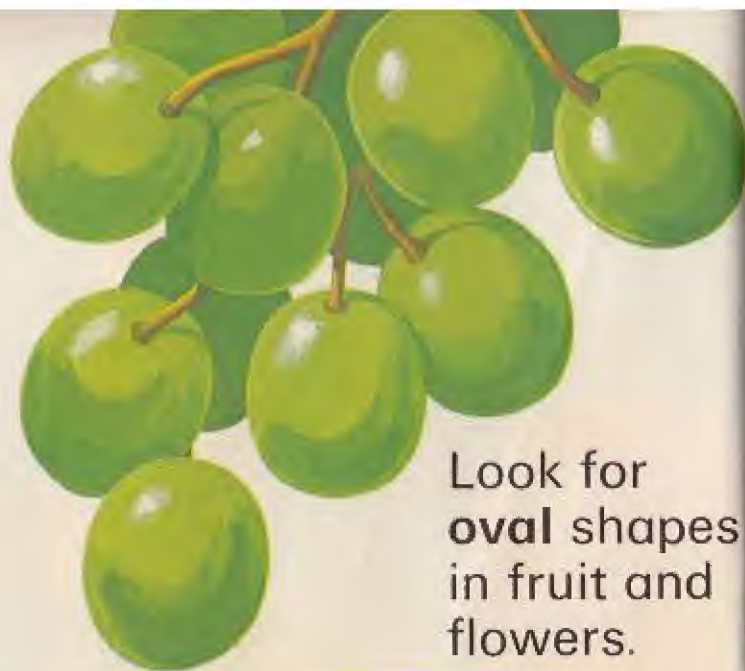


This egg's shape
is called **oval**.



Ovals can be **fat** or **thin**.





Look for
oval shapes
in fruit and
flowers.



This shape is called
a **square**.



It has 4 sides
all the same



and 4 corners
all the same.

How many **squares**?



This boy
has **squares** on his shirt.



A **rectangle** has a shape like a square
... only longer.

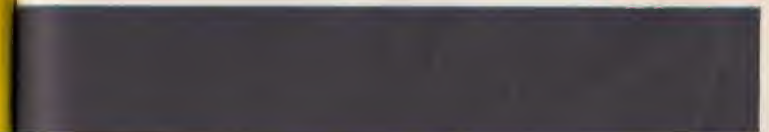
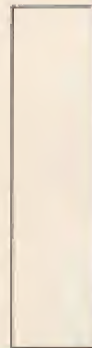


2 **long** sides



and 2 **short** sides.

How many **rectangles** can you see?



You will find **rectangles** and **squares** all round the house.



These shapes are all
called **triangles**.



Each one has **3** sides
and **3** corners.



Here are more **triangles**.



How many **triangles**
can you see?



Letters are shapes.



So are the kind
you post!

Numbers are shapes.

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Even names have shapes.

Karl

Michelle

Peter



Cathy

Do you know the shape
of your name?

Rajesh

John

Elizabeth

Sue

Ali



Your hand has its own shape.
Can you draw it?

These are shells.



Can you find their shapes here?



Some things don't have
special shape names.



What do you think these shapes are?

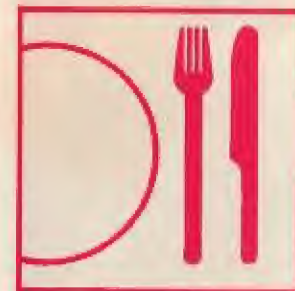
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like this



and this

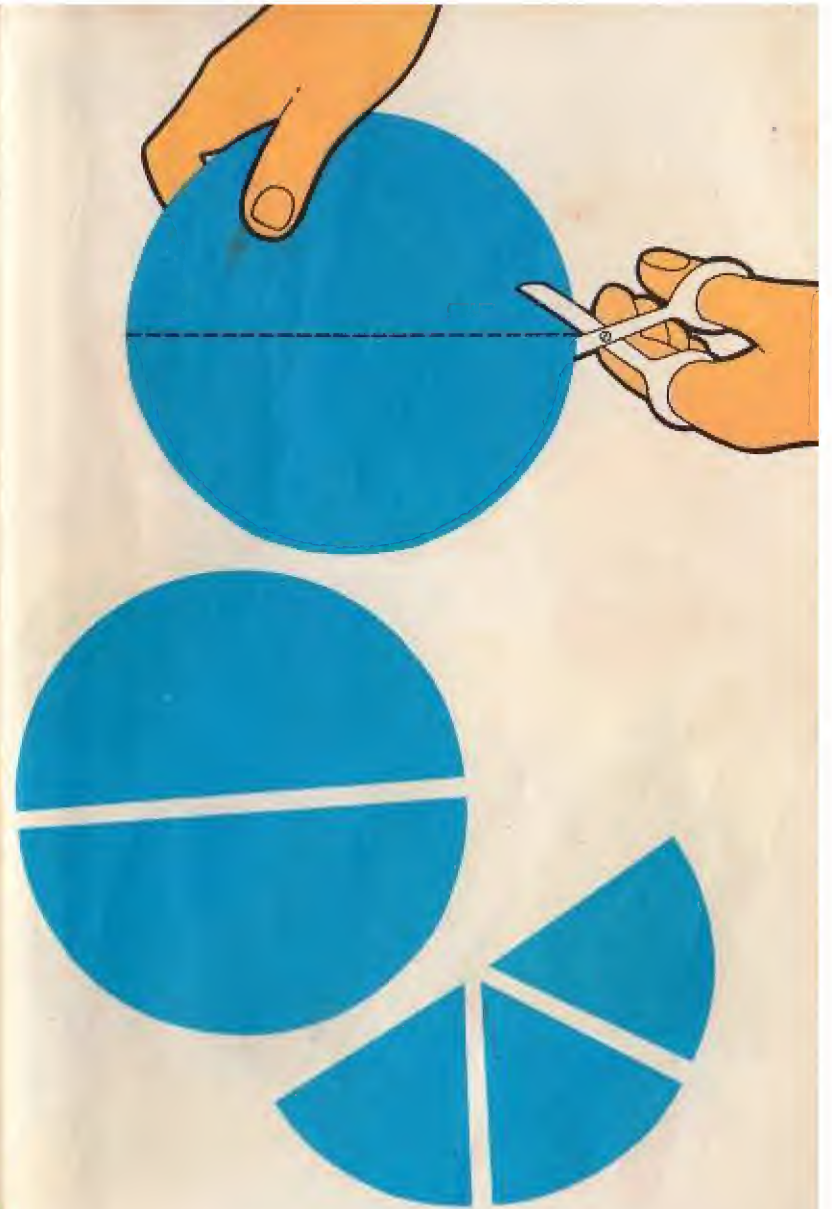


and this



Do you know what these signs mean?

You can cut up shapes
into other shapes.



You can make pictures
with shapes.



Draw some shapes.

